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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 6 February 1951, the former Hungarian barracks installation in Czegled (Q 48/O 08), located on the south side of the road to Szolnok (Q 48/O 37), about 150 meters west of the junction of this road with the Czegled-Kecskemet (Y 6/W 95) railroad line, quartered about 1,000 Soviet infantry and tank troops who allegedly wore purple service color. A total of 25 to 30 T-34 tanks were seen in the installation.
2. A fenced-in camp of about six low wooden barracks buildings, located in Czegled on the northeast side of the road to Toertel (Q 48/O 17) and east of the Czegled-Kecskemet railroad line, was occupied by about 400 Soviet troops who were equipped with T-34 tanks.
3. In mid-January 1951, about 500 Soviet infantry men armed with rifles, submachine guns, and hand grenades held a field exercise with two T-34 tanks on both sides of the road leading from Czegled to Abony (Q 48/O 20). On another day in January, four marching columns of about 120 unarmed Soviet troops each were observed moving toward Szolnok. \*

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 25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. The report corroborates previous information by a regular [REDACTED] of Soviet troops in Czegled in the fall of 1950 and February 1951 [REDACTED]. The reference report stated that Soviet troops were also stationed in Szolnok. The units at the two posts probably belong to the 2d Cds Mecz Div.

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